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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Kawaguchi, et al.)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant has thoroughly considered the Official Action dated May 9, 2002 and respectfully requests that the application be amended to conform to the attached 19 sheets of specification, 1 sheet of Abstract. The specification and abstract, as amended, were filed as an Article 34 amendment during the international phase of the PCT and neither contains new matter. The Applicant further requests that claims 1- 12 be amended as set forth on pages 2-4, and that new claims 13 – 20 be entered.

A marked-up version of the claims, showing indicia of amendment, is attached hereto. However, no such version of the specification has been provided. If the Examiner feels that a full marked-up version of the specification is necessary, the Applicant will, of course, prepare such a version.